

Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

January 2, 2018

Rattlesnake Market & Café

URNC LT Attending: Robin Carey, President; Doug Grimm, Bev Young, Bill Ruediger, Breanne Ender, Andrea Stierle, Hans Hoffman

Also Attending: Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods; Jan Hoem, Nancy De Pastino

1. Approval of October 16, 2017 meeting minutes

Doug moved to approve, Andrea seconded; all approved.

2. Safety at Front Street and Van Buren - Transportation Committee

The committee has drafted a letter to City of Missoula to reinstall a stop sign at the southwest corner of Front & Van Buren. Hans moved that we support the letter going to the City; Bill seconded.

Discussion: One person said if there's a slight rise there, and cars must stop, then it might be difficult for cars to move through the intersection if there are icy conditions. Six in favor and one opposed.

Motion passed.

3. Update on large grant applications – Jane Kelly

Syringa Bike Skills Park, Air Quality Monitoring Station and Rattlesnake Greenway Upgrade were three projects from our area. It was a very competitive process this time with \$35,000 in requests for \$18,000. The Rattlesnake greenway project was considered maintenance and they don't fund maintenance. The air quality monitor at Rattlesnake School wasn't selected because it didn't score high enough. There's still plenty of small grant money.

4. Update on Garbage collection/Bear Buffer Zone – Hans Hoffman.

There will be a working group meeting on January 19 with Republic Services (RS) & Grant Creek council folks. Pickup schedules are controlled by the drivers, not the RS business staff so the Grant Creek "fix" hasn't quite solved the problem of early morning placement of trash cans.

5. Plan for February general meeting

Begin with pizza at 6 pm and start meeting at 6:15 pm. Preferred location is Messiah Lutheran Church and desired date is Feb. 11. Bev to contact Lyle Grimes at church.

- 10 min: Syringa bike park? MTB (Mountain bike Missoula) still raising money. **Hans to invite Meg Witcher**
- 10 min: MELD – Jan Holm. **Robin to contact.**
- 10 min: SMART911.com – sign up for this through sheriff's dept. Nick Holloway emergency services could speak. **Jane will contact.**
- 15 min: Van Buren Roundabouts- Shane Stack; **Jane will invite**; address how traffic will be disturbed
- 10 min: Missoula City Engineering – work on Missoula Ave. **Jane to invite**
- 10 min: Rattlesnake Dam; Trout Unlimited speaker; Mark Kulpers; **Bill to invite**
- 10 min: Bear Buffer Zone/Republic services; **Hans or someone else** to present
- City Tree list : just ask Chris Boza for list so we can have available. **Jane will contact.**
- 15 min: City councilors. **Jane will contact.**
- 5 minutes: Background on NC & Elections – Jane will handle this. Those up for re-election are Bev, Doug, Bill, Breann
- Public comment

We will provide pizza (**Breann to order**, probably from the Bridge and get purchase order from Jane) and water (**Bev will bring water cooler**). **We'll also need paper plates, napkins and cups.**

Hans will prepare postcard for mailing. Bev to prepare the agenda and "how to conduct" checklist. See attached.

6. New Business

Make sure we have a September LT meeting so we can perhaps schedule a fall general neighborhood meeting or at least review large grant proposals before they are due in late October.

7. Public comment on non-agenda items –

Jan Holm spoke about fire readiness for neighborhoods. She represents MELD. They are looking for 2-4 sites to put on an evening presentation; education focusing on prevention. They're interested in these locations: MCT, on campus, at Ruby's, in East Missoula. Can our LT help get the information out? We can put this on the agenda for the general neighborhood meeting in February. One person raised the concern of second legal egress to get out of the Rattlesnake for folks living north of Lolo St.

8. Community Forum Report – Doug Grimm

Brief report from Doug. He finds these meetings quite informative.

9. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly

Nominations due in February for Outstanding Neighbor of the Year. Jane has applications.

10. Announcements – Doug Grimm received an award from Arts Missoula for his long participation and commitment to First Night.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Young, secretary